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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITANIUM ALLOY-PIN BATTERY FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, "EXPRESS No. EL844550961US, on this 30th day of October, 2001.

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X Patent Application Transmittal

Specification:

Total pages: 16 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 10 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract 1

Drawings:

Total sheets: 5
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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 copy from prior application
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a
- Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- Assignment cover sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- Copies of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____/_____.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation
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Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: _____.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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| FEE CALCULATION | No. of Claims Filed | Claims Included in Base Fee | No. of Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| Total Claims | 36 | 20 | = 16 | x 18 | \$288.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 3 | = 1 | x 84 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | + 270 | |
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